



# REGIONAL COUNCIL REPORT

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS**  
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## MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 4, 2003

### SPECIAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONDUCTED AT SCAG

The Regional Council called a Special General Assembly that was held in conjunction with their monthly meeting on September 4, 2003 at SCAG headquarters downtown Los Angeles. The purpose of the General Assembly was to consider a proposed Bylaws Amendment to allow the filling of a vacancy in the office of the Second Vice President.

There were over 60 cities and 4 counties represented at the General Assembly. The Bylaws amendment was unanimously approved to address the filling of a vacancy in the office of the Second Vice President. The next regularly scheduled General Assembly is scheduled for May 2004. Location to be determined.

### REGIONAL COUNCIL SELECTS A NEW 2ND VICE PRESIDENT

Supervisor Hank Kuiper, County of Imperial, was selected to serve as 2nd Vice President, and is the first supervisor from Imperial Valley to serve as a SCAG Officer. Supervisor Kuiper has been a Regional Council member for the last past five years and has served as vice chair of the Energy & Environment Committee for the last two years.

### INFORMATION ON FINANCIAL CONSTRAINT & TRANSPORTATION CONFORMITY

On August 8, 2003, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) California Division and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Region IX in a joint letter communicated to Caltrans and informed the State and all Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) of the required financial constraint for the current TIPs. Caltrans and SCAG must provide the updated financial information sufficient to demonstrate that the 2002 RTIP is financially constrained before the federal agencies approve any new RTIP amendments.

The federal agencies' August 8 letter was in response to the State Budget signed by Governor Davis on August 2, 2003. The State Budget includes suspension of a statewide \$856 million in the Transportation Congestion Relief Program (TCRP) funds, to be repaid with interest by 2009. TCRP funds were included in SCAG's 2001 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and the 2002 RTIP, which are the federally approved and conforming documents for project implementation.

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